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SUBJ: MILITARY PROMOTIONS FOR SENIOR BENINESE OFFICIALS

1. THE BENINESE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THE MILITARY PROMOTIONS OF SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT. AS HAS BEEN TRUE IN THE PAST, THE GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO BE AWARDED PROMOTIONS ACCORDING TO NORMAL TIME IN GRADE, AND HAS SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED THE TEMPTATION TO GIVE EXTRAORDINARY PROMOTIONS TO SENIOR OFFICIALS.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF THOSE PROMOTED:

A. PRESIDENT: COLONEL MATHIEU KEREKOU

B. MINISTRE DE L'INDUSTRIE ET DE L'ARTISANANT: COLONEL BARTHELEMY OHOUENS.

C. MINISTRE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERS ET DE LA COOPERATION: LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MICHAEL ALLADAYE

D. MINISTRE DES FINANCES: LT-COL ISIDORE AMOUSSOU.

E. MINISTRE DU COMMERCE ET DU TOURISME: COMMANDANT ANDRE ATCHADE

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F. MIN. DE LA SANTE PUBLIQUE: COMMANDANT ISSIFOU BOURAIMA.  
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